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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Down at Millican about a week ago the writer had the pleasure of seeing an operation performed on Mr. Pessimism and which worked such wonders that when he came to, he found his name and character had been changed to Mr. Optimism. He had come to the office of the County Agent to make a complaint and a gloomy prediction and went away in a cheerful frame of mind and a brighter outlook toward life.

The club boys and girls acted in the emergency created by the absence of the county agent, and their work was very efficient. One of the principal parts of the operation was the substitution of a large heart in the place of the stone which was removed. Another was to give Mr. Pessimism a spine in place of the thing which had been used for a back bone.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if all the pessimists in the world could endure the same kind of an operation—wonderful for them and for all the rest of us. Pessimism is crying over spilt milk and then crying because they fear some more is going to be spilled. All the pessimists in the world have never made it a better place to live in. The optimists are the salt of the earth and should get all the credit for the happiness, the joy and the progress. When Mr. Pessimism comes to visit a group he is never welcomed and never believed anyway. His gloomy face would drive away a rain even if he did not predict any.

Let's all get our best smiles on and keep them throughout the day and the nights will take care of themselves. I have often wondered just what a pessimist dreamed about after his experiences of the day. I wouldn't want to try the experiment anyway.

Good Program Is Given Luncheon For Writers

At the Tuesday evening luncheon of the Writers Conference and the organization of County School Superintendents, an excellent program was presented under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Bentley, with A. D. Jackson presiding. Alina Smith sang soprano solos, accompanied by Miss Maudelle Wiley, who also rendered piano solos. Mrs. Catherine Cook of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., was present and was called upon for a brief talk. She dwelt on rural education and the methods being in vogue throughout the land to give the child of the rural family the same educational advantages as those who live in the city.

G. I. Christie, Director of Extension Service from La Fayette, Indiana, gave the principal address on experiment work. He showed the difference between the work of the authorized experiment station and the same work done by the farmer. His remedy for many conditions was to let the experiment stations do the experimenting for which purpose they exist, and when some tried and tested plan was given out, let the farmer demonstrate it. Mr. Christie also stated that he thought the best medium for giving out matter that the Departments wished the farmer to know was through the columns of the daily and weekly press and not through strictly college or experiment station bulletins.

Upon request of Mrs. Henry Edwards of Troup, H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle repeated a reading, "The House By the Side of the Road," and another, "Me and Jim," as given at the entertainment sessions of the Writers' Conference last year.

BILLY SUNDAY PAYS TRIBUTE TO COMMONER

(By Associated Press)

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 29.—Rev. William A. Sunday, spending the summer at his country house here paid the following tribute to William Jennings Bryan:

The friend of God, the enemy of the devil. To know William Jennings Bryan was an invitation to do right.

"Although he chose politics as a career, he was essentially a crusader for Christianity. He was at his best when fighting on moral issues. He fell with his face to the enemy.

"He was a Lutheran in his faith, a Napoleon in his battle for God, a Lincoln in his patience. Crown him as one of the world's immortals. He never dipped his colors to compromise. His great hold on the American people was due to his sincerity of purpose. It was a rare privilege to count him as my friend and co-laborer for good."

RANSOM DEMANDED FOR AMERICAN HELD PRISONER!

DOCTOR HARVEY HOWARD TAKEN CAPTIVE IN ATTACK ON RANCH

Cartridges and Money Demanded by Chinese Bandits Who Captured American Doctor From Manchurian Ranch of Morgan Palmer of New York—Amount Not Specified.

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, July 29.—Consular advices say that ransom in money and cartridges has been demanded by brigands who captured Doctor Harvey Howard of the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking more than a week ago, while he was visiting at the Manchurian ranch of Morgan Palmer, a native of New York. The amount of ransom is not specified and the whereabouts of Howard not revealed. The demand is said to have been forwarded to Samuel Soko bin, American Consul at Mukden, who is near the ranch investigating the bandits' attack.

D. S. Buchanan And Family Off—Be Gone A Year

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan and baby left for San Antonio to spend a month in the military corps training camp in which reserve organization. Mr. Buchanan is a captain. From there they will go to Salt Lake City to spend some time with friends, and then on to Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Buchanan has a scholarship in the State Agricultural College there for a year. At the end of that time they will return to College Station, where Mr. Buchanan is now Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry.

Stanford Given Key To Hughes Springs, Texas

"Key to the Town and Hospitality of Hughes Springs Citizens, Presented to J. E. Stanford, District Agent, and Co-Workers In Appreciation of Our A. and M. College Extension Work, July 16, 1925," is the message printed on a big 24-inch wooden key brought home by District Agent J. E. Stanford last night when he returned from the District Farmers Short Course for the Northeast Texas district, held at Hughes Springs, July 16 to 18. This key was presented to Mr. Stanford by G. H. Collin on behalf of the people of Hughes Springs, and bespeaks the appreciation of the work of A. and M. College, through Mr. Stanford and his co-worker, Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent. In this particular section of the State Mr. Stanford and Miss Hill have sponsored two Farmers Short Courses, one at Henderson and the other at Hughes Springs, which have included the counties of Cass, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Upshur, Smith and Rusk. Both have been of outstanding profit and help to the farmers in that section. It will be remembered that our own Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt was one of the speakers on the program at Henderson, and Mr. Stanford brings back glowing reports of the great success Mr. Eberstadt put over the "Bryan Plan."

Mr. Stanford brings the good news that the section of Texas mentioned above has the best crops they have had in ten years. While the cotton is above an average of ten years, yet the feed crops will hardly reach an average, yet there was a larger acreage than in any previous ten years. Besides cotton and corn and other feed stuff, this section of Texas has had marvelous crops of peaches, tomatoes and other vegetables with good prices prevailing, which puts the farmers of that section in good condition, said Mr. Stanford. This will be good news to all our readers. While Brazos county may be short on crops this year, yet we rejoice that some parts of Texas are favored with good ones. Mr. Stanford will remain in Bryan with his family all next week, attending Farmers Short Course at A. and M. College and having a delightful trip, well and happy.

Mrs. Carnes Writes Of Scotland Beauty

"The scenery in Southern Ireland is beautiful, especially around the Killarney Lakes and Blarney Castle. While in Glasgow I visited Robert Burns' birthplace, the church he attended, now in ruins; the Tam O'Shanter restaurant and the little rooms where 'Bobbie' Burns and Jean Armour first set up house keeping. At Edinburgh we visited the wonderful Edinburgh Castle and Holywood Palace, both of historical interest. I saw the birthplace of Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson and the house where John Knox lived. Later I will visit Shakespeare's home, the Oxford county, and on to London," writes Mrs. Dona Carnes, society editor of the Bryan Eagle, from Scotland, who is touring Europe this summer. Bryan friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Carnes is having a delightful trip, well and happy.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT PLANS RUM BLOCKADE ON LAND BORDER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—In furtherance of his basic plan to choke off the liquor supply at its source, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury Department proposes to erect a line of defense on the North and South borders that will dovetail in with the Interior's prohibition organization. The Assistant Secretary began consideration today of a plan to reinforce the customs service and border patrol to take care of the new defense areas.

WINNERS IN KITCHEN CONTEST ANNOUNCED

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Cooperation at home among the family and between the farm dwellers and the community residents is the most fruitful form of cooperation for the American people, G. I. Christie, director of extension and research of Purdue university told the 2000 farmers attending the sixteenth annual Farmers' Short Course at the A. and M. College today. The farmer will never cure his marketing ills by paying \$10 to a marketing association and going home and let someone else handle the business that is his, and he will not receive the financial credit that he desires from lenders foreign to his home community, he advised them. Only the home banker can appreciate his local condition and appraise the problems accurately enough to make loans with the proper flexibility to suit the farmer, the speaker added. He told the farmers to begin cooperating at home by taking his children into the farm partnership and let them share equitably for the work and thought they gave, and urged them to come to a realization that the business man in the town and city was just as interested in the farmer getting a larger price for his products as the producer himself and willing to cooperate to that end.

Clothing Exhbition

Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs and L. D. Borden, of the State board of education addressed the county superintendents' group today. There are representatives of 32 counties in this group presided over by W. L. Hughes, professor of Rural Education of A. and M. College, for the study of the theme of better rural schools.

More Credits Transferred To State Schools

AUSTIN, July 23.—The extent to which the drouth cut into the Texas watermelon movement this year, especially the shipments from the southern portion of the state is indicated in a report of the cooperative state-federal market news service, which shows that while 26,490 acres were assigned to the crop in the state this year, prior to July 17, but 1,221 cars had been shipped, while a year ago with 30,800 acres the state had rolled 2,292 cars and in 1923, when the plantings were more comparable to this year, 24,900 acres, the movement to the date listed was practically 2,000 cars. Last year the total 30,800 acres rolled in the full season 6,513 cars, while in 1923, there moved from the 24,920 acres 5,369 cars. Rollings of 1924 were the heaviest for any one year in the period from 1920 to 1924 inclusive.

POST CARD GREETINGS FROM MRS. CARNES

Bryan friends have received post card greetings from Mrs. Dona Carnes today, from Glasgow, Scotland. She tells of the wonders of travel through the historic Robert Burns estate, and many beautiful spots in "dear old Ireland". Well and happy and delighted with European travel, Mrs. Carnes never forgets her friends at home.

The usual spirit of good fellowship prevailed at the Lions weekly luncheon, and a surprise was found in a nicely printed folder containing the pictures of retiring president Lion C. A. Searcy and the newly elected president Lion M. M. Erskine, which had been placed on the plate of each Lion. This indicated the nature of the meeting.

Immediately after the opening services, the Lions were entertained by little Miss Maulice Searcy who sang "I'm in Love with You," in a clear, sweet voice which went to the heart of each Lion present, while the vociferous applause echoed the fact from the heart of each Lion that they were likewise in love with the little singer who is undoubtedly the mascot and pet of the Lions Club. In response to the enthusiastic applause Maulice recited "Mama I Want a Drink," in such a realistic manner that smiles and laughter emanated from each Lion in appreciation of the masterly manner their little entertainer presented her reading.

Lion Bryan Miller then made a short talk emphasizing the cooperative spirit existing between the retiring President Lion C. A. Searcy and the incoming president Lion M. M. Erskine after which he introduced Lion R. V. Armstrong as program chairman who

clothing made by the girls in class 1 and 2 was placed on exhibition today and will be judged tomorrow for selection of the winners in each class for the award of the two Singer sewing machines and other valuable prizes to the makers of the best garments. The winners will be announced Friday evening.

Editors Should Help. W. A. Smith, president of the Texas Press Association, and Henry Edward, editor of the Tyler Journal and Troup Banner, and president of the Agricultural Writers' Conference in session as part of the Short Course addressed the conference today. Mr. Smith expressed surprise at the broad agricultural education campaign that is on in Texas, as evidenced by the attendance at the Short Course, and said it challenged the newspaper editors to cooperate more closely with the extension agents in the preparation of copy on farm topics and to give stronger support to the Extension program generally, and to make more use of the bulletins published by the College for the benefit of the farmers.

PASS THROUGH CAR

By Associated Press

CHATTANOOGA, July 29.—The Bryan funeral party arrived here at 10:15 Central Standard time. The public was admitted to the special Pullman, where, in single file, they viewed the remains of the dead statesman. A crowd estimated at about 1,500 in single file passed into the car where the casket lay and looked at the remains of the Commoner and then left the coach at the other entrance. Flowers, tributes of patriotic and civic organizations, were brought and placed within the compartment, where the body reposed, but room was lacking to hold them all. The widow remained in her seat in the rear section of the Pullman, her face showing the strain of sorrow, the full burden of which she has resolutely sustained.

State Winners.

The Cotton Seed Breeders, meeting under the direction of Dr. E. P. Humbert, geneticist of the College, will conclude their sessions today. County fair secretaries from all parts of the state are assembling today for the first meeting to confer on problems of rural fair, it is expected that a permanent state body will be formed.

Bryan and College people are invited to attend all parts of the Short Course and to hear Dr. Christie's lecture each evening at 7:30 in Guion Hall. His last will be given this evening, and tomorrow evening John C. Burns, secretary of the News, in behalf of the publishers, who are the donors. Winners in Class 1 were: Mrs. J. A. Philmon, Vidor, Orange county; Mrs. C. E. Holiday, White Flat, Motley county; Mrs. Emmett Langford, Carthage; Mrs. H. A. Russell, Longview. Second class: Mrs. W. E. Miller, Floydada; Mrs. J. H. Christener, Weslaco; Mrs. Otto Flusche, Gainesville; Mrs. D. W. Kysar, Brownwood. Rank is in the order mentioned.

GOOD MEN WONT CONSENT FILL OFFICE DUE CRITICISM

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 29.—"The constant harrassing and criticism of public officials and the circulation of rumors is making capable and efficient men increasingly unwilling to hold public office," said J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, State Senator from the 23rd district, in a statement today to the Associated Press, in which he appeals to the citizens of Texas to give the members of the State Highway Commission a fair deal.

The Senator said that after a careful investigation, that the criticism of the department had been based only on rumors and speculation.

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Prominent Man At Houston Is Made Defendant

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 29.—Suit for \$75,000 damages for alienation of affections was filed in district court here today by Mrs. Margaret Stureman Myer and her mother, Mrs. J. Stureman, both of Chicago against Sterling Myer, Houston attorney, and his wife.

The suit reveals a secret marriage in 1921 between Sterling Jr., the young son of the Myers, then a student at Yale university to Miss Stureman at Battle Creek, Michigan, where the Myer family was spending a vacation, and asserts that subsequently the young husband in 1922 refused to live with her. Mrs. Myer and her mother declare in their petition that the separation was brought about by the parents of the young husband who, the document recites, offered to double his allowance, give him a car and send him to a school of his own selection, if he would disown his wife. The Myers are prominent in Houston society.

THE WEATHER

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 29.—For Bryan and vicinity, Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; local thunder showers.

COTTON WORM SPREADING IN EAST TEXAS

CATERPILLAR FOUND ALL OVER LOUISIANA AND PARTS OF NEARBY STATES

(By Associated Press)

TALLULAH, Louisiana, July 29.—An outbreak of the cotton leaf caterpillar or army worm through Louisiana and the probability that it has spread into Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas was announced today at the government Delta Laboratory here.

Former Brazos Man Visiting Here

John Seasta, formerly of Wheelock, but now of Kauffman, Kauffman county, is in Bryan on a visit to friends. Mr. Seasta lived at Steep Hollow for many years and from there went to Wheelock, in Robertson county. He left there last December and went to Kauffman county, where he bought a 102-acre farm, for which he paid \$16,000. He reports crops poor in Kauffman this year, but it will take an average of 5 acres to get a bale of cotton. They have had no rain there since May. Mr. Seasta will return home some time next week.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan, the "Great Commoner" the "Boy Orator of the Plateau," Democrat, Statesman and Fighter for the Lord, perhaps the most widely known American and one of the greatest that this country has ever produced, is dead. His passing has brought regret into more homes, perhaps, than the death of any prominent character in the past decade. Ever high in the public regard and often in high position, never a stain or stigma has become attached to his character as he passed through life, nor indifferent to things but ever in the midst of the battle. He is probably the only man of modern times who has achieved such high place without blemish to mar the brilliancy of his career and no man has dared to cast an insinuation upon his life and motives.

William Jennings Bryan, native of Nebraska and a resident of Florida by choice as his adopted state, has served the people of the United States for half a century—and served them well. Though of northern birth, he was yet a Democrat and the biggest figure in that great political organization for more than a score of years. Thrice a candidate for president of the United States, he never gained that office, but to him belongs the credit of making presidents. The great political conventions were swayed and dominated by his wonderful oratory and he is said to have been greater than the presidential office because he possessed the power of saying who should be seated there.

And his choice was wise. In the great crisis that confronted the world he had engineered the presidential chair to a man who had keen vision, a fair mind and a great heart and the pages of history will record in future years the wonderful life and work of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States, but will not forget that it was William Jennings Bryan who had the forethought and the power and influence to place Woodrow Wilson in the position that he so capably and efficiently filled.

The nation today mourns the loss of one of its greatest sons—one of the greatest statesmen of the country, today or ever.

APPRECIATION

I want to say just a word of appreciation of the kindness shown me, and the hearty cooperation given me by the club members, County Agent C. L. Beason, County Home Demonstration Agents Misses Laure Belle Roten and Abbie Sevier, Club Leader Mrs. Simpson and other people in Millican and Bryan, during my two years as president of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club.

There has never been a work that I have dealt in that I have enjoyed more.

During my club work I have not only had the pleasure of being with learned people, but there are many lessons I have learned. I had many difficulties and I learned where there is a will there is a way. I have learned to overcome difficulties with a smile.

I want to thank the club directors all for my club certificate of honor. It means almost as much to me as my high school diploma. I wish I had four more years to work in club work. I would make it count far more. I now know what it really means.

I want to see every club member in this club receive a certificate of honor. May it open their eyes and give them a broader vision and a greater ambition to make the best better.

ROADS GO BOTH WAYS

Good roads are teaching progressive merchants at least one lesson; the other kind are past teaching. That lesson is that the roads leading away from their stores are just as good as those leading to them. People do not mind driving 30 miles or more to another town, if the merchants of the nearest town do not show that they are anxious for business. That is why the mossback places are drying up and the progressive places are getting bigger and better. Roads are a blessing or an injury according to the use that is made of them. If you allow them to be used to take trade elsewhere, the fault is yours. Every town with good roads leading into it has equal opportunities with every other town to grow; every merchant has equal opportunities for increasing his trade, or losing it, as he will where there are good roads.—WILL H. MAYES.

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THE SHORT COURSE

blithly on his way.

Passing through Texarkana the party then crossed the Red River. A detour through some of the rich bottom land plantations showed some very fine cotton. Twining due north through the Ozarks, via Ashdown, De Queen was the next stop where the usual refreshments for party and car were enjoyed. By this time the travelers were tired and hot but the glorious views from the mountains put new life in the party. Passing through acres of onions, tomatoes, cantaloupes, cucumbers, (There were enough cucumbers to give the whole world a stomach ache.) Plum, peach and apple trees loaded with fruit. Big yellow plums for sale along the road at \$1 a bushel basket. And blackberries everywhere! Patches in rows, cultivated just black and red with the most luscious big berries. Hatton was reached at 6:30 p. m. Hatton is a post office for the many hotels and camps in the mountains. Several visits were made to noted springs, Bog Springs and Hatton Springs bring many summer visitors from many states. Roads are gravel winding in and around the various peaks of the Boston mountains. One can only be thankful that prohibition came in before cars because to numerous, for it takes wits to drive such roads. Crops are remarkable in this section. Almost any vegetable you can name is raised here and shipped in great quantities.

After a three weeks visit with relatives the homeward trip was begun. Back to De Queen, then west through Oklahoma to Hugo. Not quite so mountainous, but beautiful, and good roads. From Hugo south again, crossing the Red River over the ferry as one big span of the bridge was washed out. Paris, Greenville to Dallas over asphalt roads, good all the way. Camped twelve miles south of Dallas for the night, our first visit to a tourist camp. A very comfortable place with conveniences. One of the remarkable things about auto travel is the many courtesies met with at filling stations and garages. Starting early the party reached home at 2 p. m. in via Hillsboro, Waco, Marlin and Bremond. Roads are not good until Italy is passed. After seeing the wonderful crops in other states, it made a sad ending to return to crops burnt up, no pasture, and a complete scene of desolation in Robertson County.

Edward H. P. Baine, aged 54 years, 11 months and 23 days, passed away at the family home on Sterling avenue, this city, Thursday, July 23, 1925, at 6:20 p. m., after a lingering illness. As the long summer day passed into the twilight, quiet and still, so the tired spirit of the patient suffered from this life of pain and death into the "blessed realm of peace eternal." Surrounded by those he loved best, in the quietude of his comfortable home, with friends and neighbors always looking and attentive and everything that human hands and human skill could do, done, the end came and "he sleeps well." A man of high ideals and a Christian gentleman of marked character and manner, E. H. P. Baine lived a life of helpfulness and a life of cheerful, sunny encouragement for all with whom he came in contact. With a smile he met the dread disease that took his life, and without a murmur he bore his affliction to the end. A member of the First Methodist church since his early young manhood, he was easily identified with the Methodist church in this city, and in his days of health was a regular attendant upon its services. A Mason of high order, a member of the Knights Templar and the Shrine, he lived throughout his life the beautiful principals for which that noble order stands. A friend, he was always true and loyal. A devoted husband, father and brother, he gave all his energies to the loving service of those he loved.

Deceased is survived by his widow, and one son, Frank Bain, of this city, and one half-brother, R. M. Bain, Jr., of Galveston; also one half-sister, Mrs. John Jack of Portsmouth, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. William Chapman and Miss Sara W. Baine of Portsmouth, Virginia.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. H. H. McCain, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the service, assisted by Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church. At the grave, the Masons will take charge of the services. Interment will be made at the Bryan City Cemetery with McCulloch-Gordon Company in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers will be: T. A. Adams, T. K. Lawrence, E. W. Crenshaw, E. J. Jenkins, J. M. Gordon, F. L. Cavit. Honorary: Dr. B. U. Sims, Dr. J. N. Goodwin, John A. Moore, S. C. Hoyle, R. Q. Austin, M. B. Parker, George A. Adams, Walter R. Downard, Sr.

Trant Family Is Home From Visit To South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Trant and daughter, Gladys Mae, and sons,

CEDAR TREE HAS WITNESSED THE PROGRESS OF BRAZOS COUNTY

The continued drought in Bryan and Brazos county has been very detrimental to trees and shrubbery, and vigorous effort is being put forth to save them. Especially is this true in the City Cemetery, and the small parks over the city. One tree in particular, a small cedar which stands on the court house lawn, is being cared for. This tree, well known to the citizens of Bryan as the Col. Harvey Mitchell tree, has a history co-existent with the history of Brazos county, and is the pride of all.

In 1866, during the year following the close of the Civil War, the H. & T. C. Railroad was constructed north from Millican, which had been the terminus for several years, and the town of Boonville moved to the new location on the railroad. Then another court house was built in Bryan, this time of brick, and served Brazos county as the seat of justice until the present granite structure was erected in 1892. When the present court house was completed, Col. Harvey Mitchell, then in the last years of his life and very feeble, again removed the venerable cedar tree which had been a silent witness of Brazos county's court proceedings for 50 years. He replanted the tree on the court house square in Bryan, and for several months, to insure its life and growth, gave to it daily his personal attention. And today the tree stands there, as a living link between the past and the future, and it is being cared for tenderly during this, the longest drought ever known in Brazos county.

Ferguson Crossing.

When Brazos county was formed in 1842, the first court was held in a small log house, located near what is known as the Ferguson crossing on the Navasota river. The spring at this place were named for a pioneer, Joseph Ferguson, the great-grandfather of the present county judge of Brazos county, Judge H. O. Ferguson, and the county tax collector, J. M. Ferguson. This cedar tree, then a small shrub, grew within a stone's throw of the log house where the first county court was held.

Trees Transplanted.

Later, when old Boonville, three miles east of the present city of Bryan, was established and designated as the county site, a more commodious court house was built, and the seat of government moved

Women's Home Department

Notes by County Home Demonstration Agent

MISS ABBIE SEVIER

Reliance Women Meet

The Reliance women held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Horton this month. Present: Mrs. W. T. Jones, Nettie Jones, Smith, Horton, Hartfield, Krolyzik, Misses Essie Shealey, Safronia Krolyzik, Bassie Crenshaw, Grace Shealey, Alice Carroll and Joree Horton.

New Club at Macy

A club was organized at The King's Highway schoolhouse on July 10, with Mrs. J. L. Mangus as president, Mrs. McDonald vice-president and Mrs. Starkey secretary. These women were more than anxious for a club not only for the work they can do but because they feel that through their organization a real live girls' club can be had. Their regular meeting day will be on the second Friday of the month.

Club Girls Win Scholarships

Eight club girls were given scholarships to the Short Course as a result of the contests at the Boys' and Girls' Encampment. These were Bessie Crenshaw, Janie Ward, Doris Simpson, Nellie Lawless, Grace Shealey, Fannie Locke, Victoria Kosarek, and Grace Sample. To this number has been added one other, Robbie Lee Hagan of Millican, who was given a scholarship by the Millican Club last night. It is to be hoped that many more will be able to attend the Short Course.

Mrs. Clayton Judges Kitchen

Mrs. Bernice Clayton, who is the state judge in the kitchen contest, was in this county yesterday to judge the kitchen of Mrs. Ballard. This kitchen, it will be remembered, is not only the county winner but is also the winner in this district.

Frozen Desserts

At this time of year our thoughts turn more and more to the cold things we can serve to the cold things we can serve to the family. Of these the most easily made are the water ices, sherberts and plain ice cream. Method of mixing—The sugar of a frozen dessert should always be dissolved. To accomplish this a syrup should be made of the sugar and water. For mixtures that contain no eggs, but in which cream or milk is used, the cream or milk should be scalded, and the sugar dissolved in the hot liquid. If eggs are used they

should be combined with the sugar and cream as for a soft custard. In sherberts, whites of eggs are often used. They are usually beaten stiff, and added uncooked to the mixture. If fruit juice is to be used with milk or cream, the latter should be chilled before adding the fruit. Fruits that are to be frozen with other ingredients should be crushed thoroughly before being added. Small fruits, or large fruits cut in pieces are sometimes added to a dessert after it is frozen, thereby preventing the fruit from freezing and becoming hard. All frozen mixtures should stand several hours before serving to ripen.

Five Threes

3 pints water 3 1/2 cups sugar 3 lemons, 3 oranges, 3 bananas Make a syrup of the sugar and water, and then cool it. Extract the juice of the lemons and oranges, crush the bananas, which have been peeled and scraped, with a wooden potato masher. Mix the fruit at once with the syrup and freeze immediately.

Plain Ice Cream
1 quart cream 3 1/4 cup sugar 1 tablespoon vanilla. Prepare as directed above in the methods of mixing. This is sometimes called Philadelphia Ice Cream.

Chicken Canning at Kurten

About 40 cans of chicken were canned at the regular monthly meeting of the Kurten Women's Club. The women came early, bringing a delicious lunch and a pleasant and profitable day was had at the school house. Kurten community has a wonderful supply of equipment, including a new canner and sealer. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Hall, J. W. Hall, Jr., James Lang, Albert Keller, A. W. Steverett, Otto Plagens, J. W. Beard, R. Franze, W. T. Kelley, Henry Kurten, J. Koppe, Frank Prinzel, Misses Edna Easters, Kate Lawless, Mary Fidel, Mary Opersteny, Marie Kelley, Nell Lawless, Pansy Odom, Gusie Odom, Lillian and Marguerite Buchanan, Dorothy Plagens, Edie Steverett, Florine Lang, J. L. Prinzel, Hurff, August Fidel, Frank Fidel, Jim Kurten, Louis, Milton and Rudolph Kurten. Mrs. W. T. Jones and Mrs. Nettie Jones of Reliance Club brought some hens over and visited and worked with the Kurten ladies.

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should be combined with the sugar and cream as for a soft custard. In sherberts, whites of eggs are often used. They are usually beaten stiff, and added uncooked to the mixture. If fruit juice is to be used with milk or cream, the latter should be chilled before adding the fruit. Fruits that are to be frozen with other ingredients should be crushed thoroughly before being added. Small fruits, or large fruits cut in pieces are sometimes added to a dessert after it is frozen, thereby preventing the fruit from freezing and becoming hard. All frozen mixtures should stand several hours before serving to ripen.

Five Threes

3 pints water 3 1/2 cups sugar 3 lemons, 3 oranges, 3 bananas Make a syrup of the sugar and water, and then cool it. Extract the juice of the lemons and oranges, crush the bananas, which have been peeled and scraped, with a wooden potato masher. Mix the fruit at once with the syrup and freeze immediately.

Plain Ice Cream
1 quart cream 3 1/4 cup sugar 1 tablespoon vanilla. Prepare as directed above in the methods of mixing. This is sometimes called Philadelphia Ice Cream.

Chicken Canning at Kurten

About 40 cans of chicken were canned at the regular monthly meeting of the Kurten Women's Club. The women came early, bringing a delicious lunch and a pleasant and profitable day was had at the school house. Kurten community has a wonderful supply of equipment, including a new canner and sealer. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Hall, J. W. Hall, Jr., James Lang, Albert Keller, A. W. Steverett, Otto Plagens, J. W. Beard, R. Franze, W. T. Kelley, Henry Kurten, J. Koppe, Frank Prinzel, Misses Edna Easters, Kate Lawless, Mary Fidel, Mary Opersteny, Marie Kelley, Nell Lawless, Pansy Odom, Gusie Odom, Lillian and Marguerite Buchanan, Dorothy Plagens, Edie Steverett, Florine Lang, J. L. Prinzel, Hurff, August Fidel, Frank Fidel, Jim Kurten, Louis, Milton and Rudolph Kurten. Mrs. W. T. Jones and Mrs. Nettie Jones of Reliance Club brought some hens over and visited and worked with the Kurten ladies.

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Hearing of reports occupied most of the time of the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce when they met this morning in regular weekly session. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman of the entertainment committee stated that on tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock business men offering the use of their cars would meet at the Chamber of Commerce corner and all would drive in a body to A. and M. College where they would pick up the agricultural writers attending the short course, bring them to Bryan and show them over the city. Those agreeing to furnish cars and drive them on the occasion are: Jno. M. Lawrence, president; M. L. Parker, Tyler Haswell, T. K. Lawrence, Eugene Edge, H. O. Ferguson, J. B. Miller, W. H. Cole, Wilson Bradley, A. M. Waldrop, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, J. E. Covey, E. M. Fountain, M. E. Wallace, J. M. Gordon, Kay Halsell, W. S. Howell.

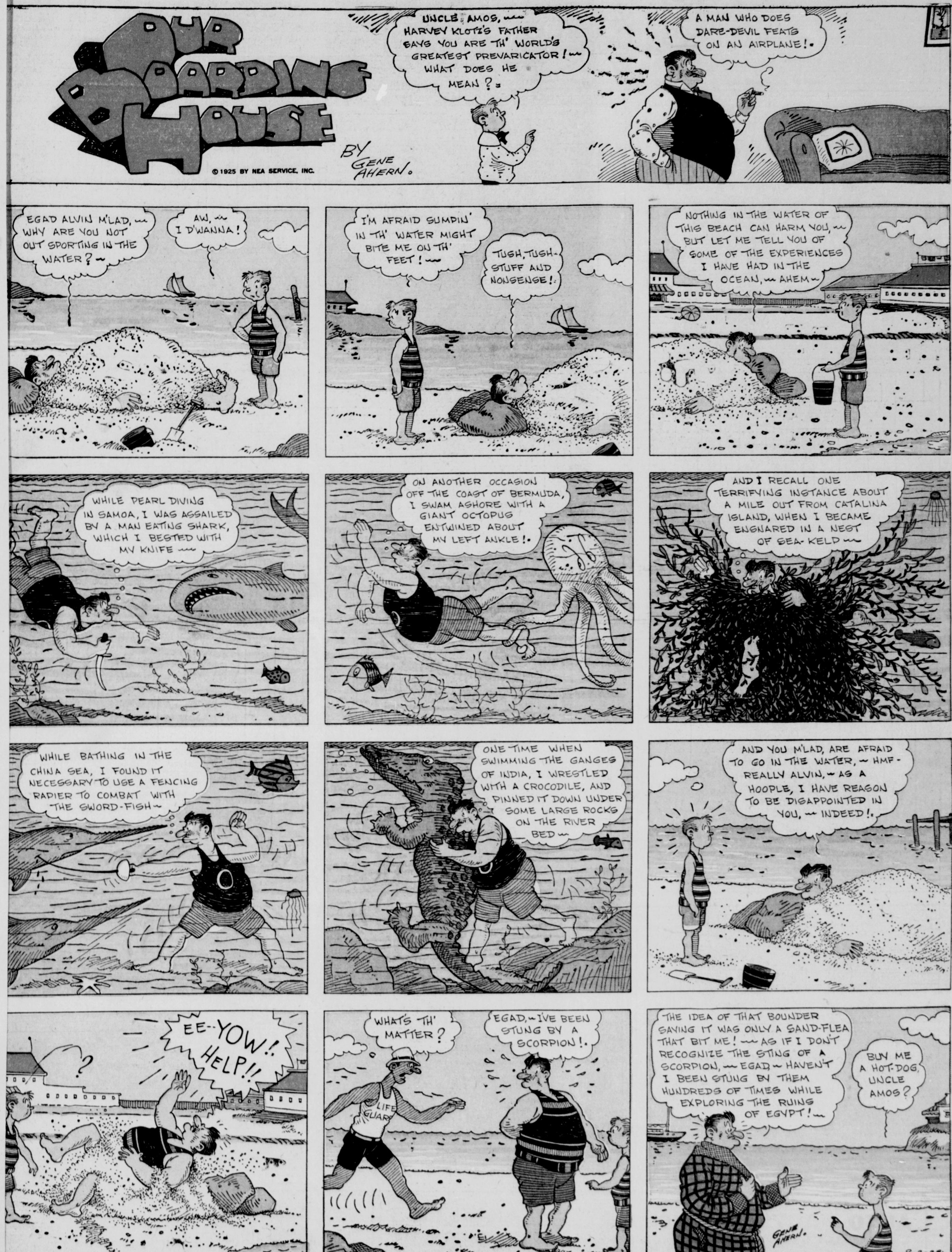
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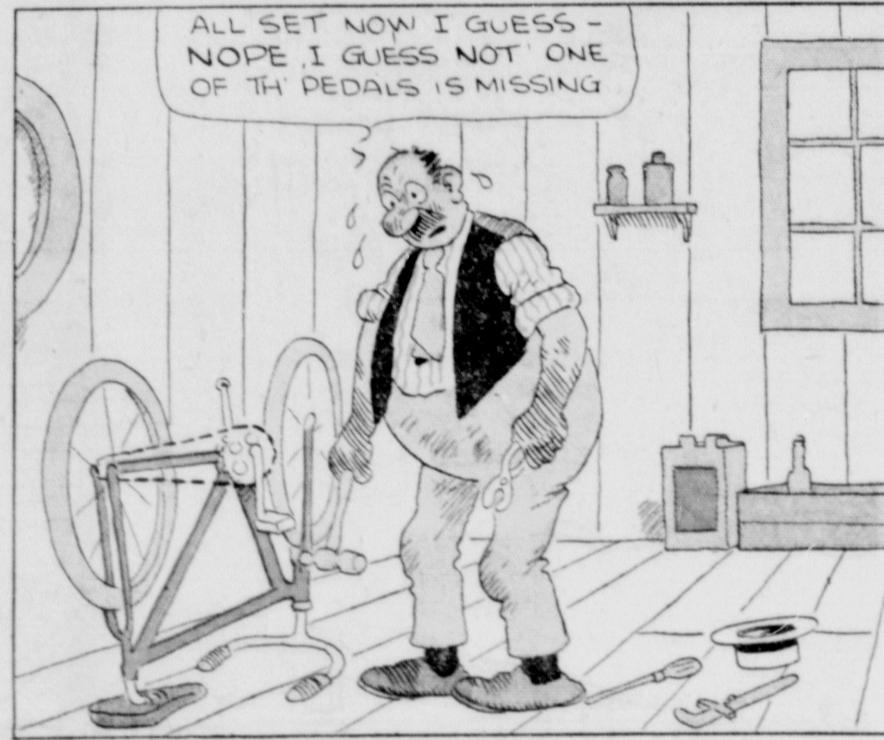
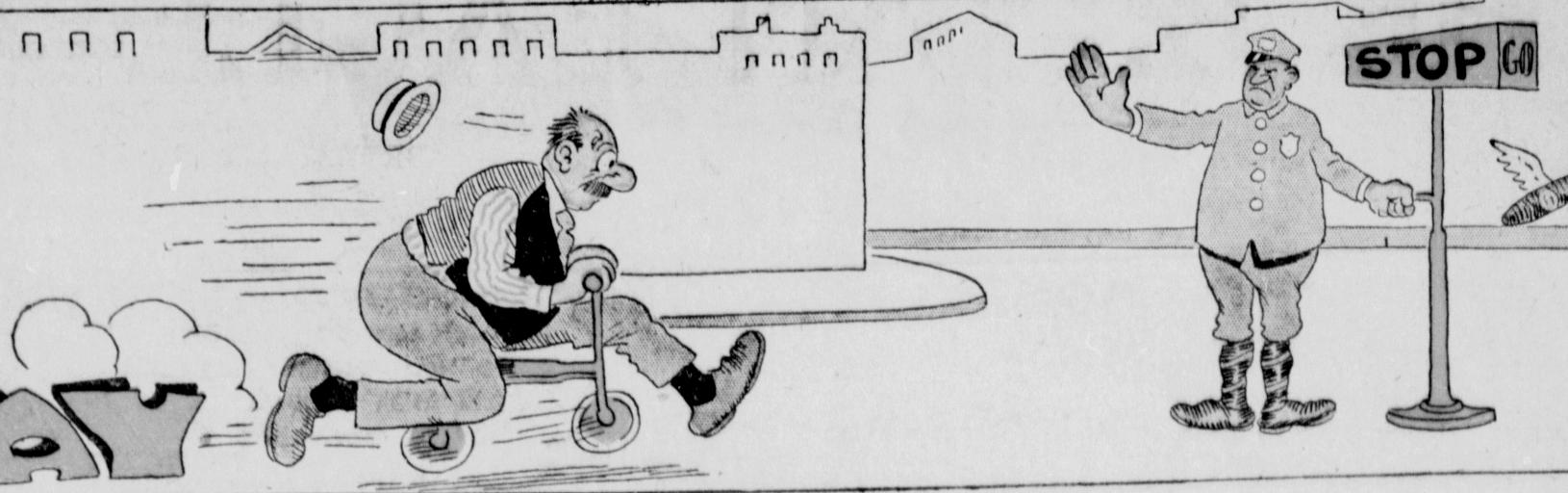
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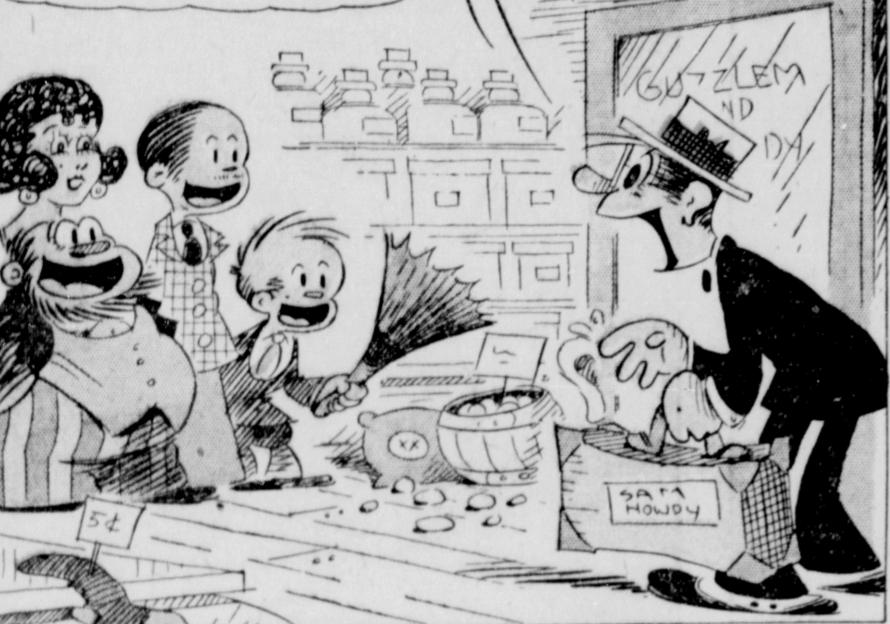
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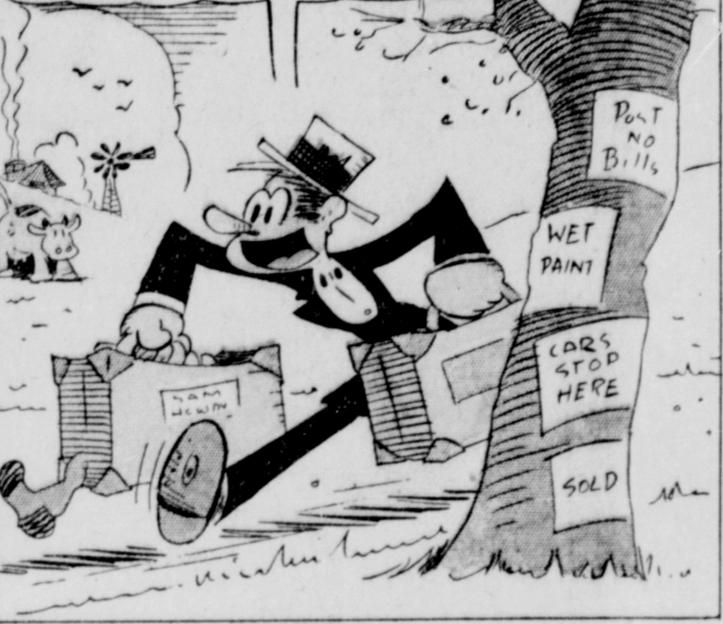
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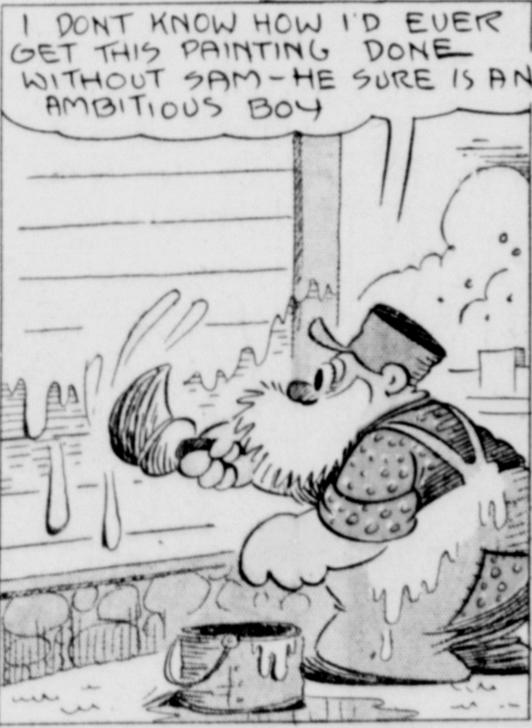
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BURMEADE STOCK FARM IS NAME OF WURZBACH SUBURBAN HOME

Located about seven miles from San Antonio, on the Fredericksburg road, is the country estate of Judge W. A. Wurzbach. San Antonio is noted for its beautiful suburban homes and among them all the Wurzbach place is one of the most beautiful. This home of Spanish architecture was erected of white stone from a quarry on the farm. It is complete in every way, having all modern conveniences, including steam heat and a roof garden.

Burmeade Stock Farm as this estate is called, is the home of one of the best herds of Jersey cattle in Texas. Although Judge Wurzbach is known in Texas as a very successful and prominent attorney, he has always loved good livestock, and is a breeder of no mean ability. For years it has been Judge Wurzbach's ambition to own one of the best herds of Jerseys money could purchase. With this in mind, in 1919 he purchased thirty of the best cows in the John Ledbetter herd, along with the bull You'll Do's Pretty Duke No. 151958 from H. A. Neal. Again in 1923 he purchased the entire herd of J. O. Terrell, one of the early and foremost breeders of Jersey Island by the great Jersey importer, T. S. Cooper of Coopersburg, Penna. The herd consisted of thirty-six females and the bulls, Blue Belles Poet No. 140504, You'll Do's Orphan Boy No. 151958, Maggie's Poet No. 201815, and Oxfords Raleigh's Modeler No. 213508. All of the foundation females are of good type and include such cows as Flora of St. Cloud, Eleanor of St. Cloud, Abbess of St. Cloud, Finance 2nd of St. Cloud, Pride's Star of R. F. Easter Belle of St. Cloud, Sunshine of St. Cloud, and Starlight of St. Cloud 3rd. In addition to these females about eight others have been purchased, including some from the Ed C. Lasater herd at Fairfairs, Texas. At the present time there are 107 females over one year of age in the herd.

It is planned for the future by Judge Wurzbach and his son, W. A. Wurzbach, Jr., who graduated in Dairy Husbandry at A. and M. College last June, to have one of the best herds of Jerseys in the United States within the next few years. They plan to breed up this herd from their foundation animals instead of purchasing from other breeders. Judge Wurzbach began this building operation more than two years ago by purchasing a wonderfully well bred bull, Owl's Choice Interest, from J. R. Sibley of Massachusetts to breed on the foundation cows of the herd. This bull is sired by Sibley's Choice, a gold and silver medallion bull. His dam is one of the greatest imported cows Mr. Sibley ever owned, Imported Simple Interest 2nd. This bull has 28 daughters in the Burmeade herd.

It is the plan at Burmeade to use most extensively the two young sires, Oxfords Raleigh's Modeler and Eagles Grey Prince in the improving of the future herd. Oxford Raleigh's Modeler is a son of You'll Do's Handsome Raleigh that sold to W. D. Underwood, Wauwatosa, Wis., for \$6,500 by T. S. Cooper. This bull traces 13 times to Golden Lad, carrying 21-3-16 per cent of the blood of this great bull. He is the sire of many first prize individuals. His dam, Oxfords Modeler's Milk Maid, is a winner of a certificate of merit on Jersey Island and is now being tested in this country by Mr. Underwood. This bull is now a senior yearling.

Eagles Grey Prince, another senior yearling bull, will be used extensively at Burmeade farm. His sire, Masterstroke, was first prize over the Jersey Island at the Royal Shows of April and August, 1921 and 1922. Sweepstakes for two-year-olds the Grouville St. Saviour Show 1922. He has been defeated only once, and then by his full brother. He is the son of the \$25,000 bull, Masterman of Oaklands, that heads the herd at Taft Ranch. He has never been defeated in the show ring. Masterman of Oaklands is one of the greatest living bulls of the Jersey breed. Eagle's Grey Prince is No. 565772, an imported cow that was reserve champion in a class of 86 young cows at the Royal Show in May 1922. She was imported by T. S. Cooper & Sons and sold at auction for \$1,725 in 1923.

Although the Burmeade herd is one of the best in the state at this time, if the present plans of breeding are followed it is fairly certain that this herd will not only maintain but improve its present high standard.

SUNRISE BREAKFASTS ARE MUCH ENJOYED

A most enjoyable sun-rise breakfast was given by the members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Sunday school out in the woods near the city limits, this morning. At five o'clock the girls, accompanied by their teacher, left Bryan with lunch baskets, coffee pots and everything needed for a delicious camp breakfast. Before the sun rose began to beam down too hot the party adjourned after a delightful morning of pleasure.

Rev. J. H. James and wife of Normangee were in Bryan today, for a visit to their son, Jesse James, who is recuperating from a severe gun shot wound. The young man has been removed to the home of Mrs. Leona Simpson, near the Bryan Hospital, and is still receiving treatment at the hospital. He is doing nicely.



JUDGE W. A. WURZBACH
Member Board of Directors of
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Mr. Wurzbach, in addition to his other work is the proprietor of the Burmeade Stock Farm, a suburban estate just out from San Antonio. In order to learn more about this field he is enrolled as a student in the Farmer's Short Course at the A. and M. College, occupying the unique position of being both Director of the institution and a student there.

Union Hill News

(Special to The Eagle)
UNION HILL, July 29.—Union Hill is still needing rain as is most of our surrounding communities.

Our regular Tuesday night Bible study conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page was well attended.

Quite a number of the Union Hill folk attended the revival meeting at Prospect Sunday.

The Scores—

	Broke Shot at
**C. L. Beasley	50 50
**H. H. Murrelle	50 50
F. L. Cavitt	49 50
W. M. Wickes	48 50
C. R. Estill	46 50
A. W. Emmell	43 50
John Sims	42 50
H. D. Wilson Sr.	42 50
H. N. Rohde	42 50
Joe Carnes	42 50
Harold Sanders	40 50
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M. M. Erskine	39 50
Harry Estill	38 50
A. K. Brown Jr.	38 50
H. D. Wilson Jr.	38 50
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R. A. Harrison	31 50
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Kurten Klippings

(Special to The Eagle)
KURTEN, July 29.—On account of the dry weather, the farmers are busy picking cotton.

Arnold Stevener, the leading farmer of Kurten, has four bales of cotton picked, and expects several more.

Miss Carrie Yeager spent the weekend with Miss Aline Yeager.

Miss Minnie Endler of Kurten is visiting her sister in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Endler of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives here.

Tabor Tidbits

(Special to The Eagle)
TABOR, July 30.—Cottonwood church had its Sunday School services at an earlier hour and practically everyone went from there to the Alexander church where a Methodist revival is being conducted by Rev. Jesse Thomson. From all reports, the revival is being quite a success, although the writer cannot affirm this statement not having attended all the services.

Rev. R. L. Brown began a revival at Edge Sunday and, although we are sure Edge community will ably support him, we expect to do our part.

Messrs Lynn and Bickham Sampe have returned from a tour in the Southwestern parts and the Panhandle of Texas and the Eastern part of Oklahoma. They report the crops in all districts suffering for rain. They look fairly well, however, in the vicinities of San Angelo, Ballinger and Big Springs. Lynn Sampe has sold his home in the Tabor Community and expects to locate near Big Springs.

There was no B. Y. P. U. service at Cottonwood on account of the lights being in bad condition and the service at Alexander at that time. But there will be a double service next Sunday evening, both sides who were to put on a program the past and next dates will each do his duty Sunday evening. We are expecting an excellent program.

The Baptists have gotten their B. Y. P. U. Standard of Excellence.

Miss Mary Locke went to A. and M. College to register for the short course where she will be a chaperone for the girls. Misses Fannie Locke and Grace Sample, the two girls who won scholarships, followed her Monday morning.

The people at all points seemed to want to get in closer touch with Bryan, which is their largest nearby city and want to trade here. The day of the feeling of distrust and endeavors to run a competitor down and out of business is past. The new day has dawned when two businesses of the same nature have learned that by cooperation they can both build more trade and that by criticism to customers of the other's stores, both lose business.

Just another indication of the value of friendliness and charity.

SECOND K. P. LODGE IS ORGANIZED HERE

Monday night was a memorable one for Pythianism in Bryan. A second organization of Bryan Knights of Pythias was organized following the initiation of a class of 30 candidates, officers elected and duly installed, the meeting ending after daylight this morning when the first rays of the rising sun brought an end to the wonderful night.

Grand Chancellor, Max Krauskopf took the chair for the purpose of instituting the new Bryan Lodge No. 476. The following Knights acted as Grand officers in the various stations: J. E. Gammon, Vice Chancellor; J. R. Fain, Prelate; R. C. Franks, Keeper of Records and Seal; Guy F. Boyett, Master at Arms; Frank Cantovesci, Outer Guard; F. B. Patronella, Inner Guard; Trustees: Joe Kaplan, three years; Joe Cash, two years; B. C. Cash, one year. The new lodge being

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